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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

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Attorney Docket No.	PO-7937/MD-00-43				
First Inventor	Richard R. Roesler				
Title	FLEXIBILIZED POLYASPARTIC ESTERS				
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	Mail Stop Patent Application  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450						
1. X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  3. X Specification [Total Pages 17] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure  4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets ]  5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2] a. X Newly executed (original or copy)  b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  i. DELETIONOF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)  8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)  b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies  ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS  9. X Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. X Information Disclosure X Copies of iDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1499 Citations 13. Preliminary Amendment 14. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.  Other:						
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FEE TRANSMITTAL		Complete if Known				
FEE IRAIN	SIVIIIIAL	Application Number	To be Assigned			
for FY 2003  Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	Herewith			
		First Named Inventor	Richard R. Roesler			
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		Art Unit				
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (che	eck all that apply)	FEE CA	ALCULATION (continued)			

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
Check Credit card Money Other None		3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
X Deposit Account:		Entity	Small	Entity			
Deposit Deposit	Fee			Fee	Fee Description		
Account Number 13-3848	1051		Code 2051	( <b>3</b> ) 65	·	Fee Paid	
Deposit	1052		2052	25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
Account Bayer Polymers LLC	1032	50	2032	23	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)		130	1053		Non-English specification		
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments		2,520	l		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application		920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee		1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after		
to the above-identified deposit account.					Examiner action		
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251		Extension for reply within first month		
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252		2252		Extension for reply within second month		
Large Entity Small Entity  Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1253		2253	465	Extension for reply within third month		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$)	1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 750.00	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal		
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing brief in support of an appeal		
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 750.00	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
		1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSU Fee from	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Extra Claims below Fee Paid		470	2502	235	Design issue fee		
Independent 1 are 0	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee		
Claims 1 - 3** = 0 X = 0  Multiple Dependent		130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
Large Entity   Small Entity   Fee   Fee	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection	10.00	
1203 280 . 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1040	750	2040	275	(37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
over original patent	1801	750	2801	375			
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
		Other fee (specify)					
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00				Filing F	Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	40.00	
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